

HOUSE No. 1406

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition of Brian Knuuttila and Michael E. Festa relative to fees for safety tests and inspections of elevators. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES FOR THE INSPECTION OF ELEVATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 62A of chapter 143 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words, “The owner or person in control of a
4 building in which an elevator is operated shall pay fees to be
5 determined annually by the secretary of administration under the
6 provisions of section 3B of chapter 7 for inspection and safety
7 tests by an inspector assigned by the commissioner; provided,
8 however, that said fees shall be set at a rate sufficient to meet the
9 cost of the department of public safety for providing said inspec-
10 tions and safety tests;” in lines 1 to 7 and inserting in place
11 thereof the following:—

12 The owner or person in control of a building in which an ele-
13 vator is operated shall pay an annual fee of \$400 for inspection
14 and safety tests by an inspector assigned by the commissioner,
15 provided, however, the fee for inspection of elevators in buildings
16 owned by nonprofit organizations and municipalities shall not
17 exceed \$100.

1 SECTION 2. Section 650 of chapter 26 of the Acts of 2003 is
2 hereby repealed.